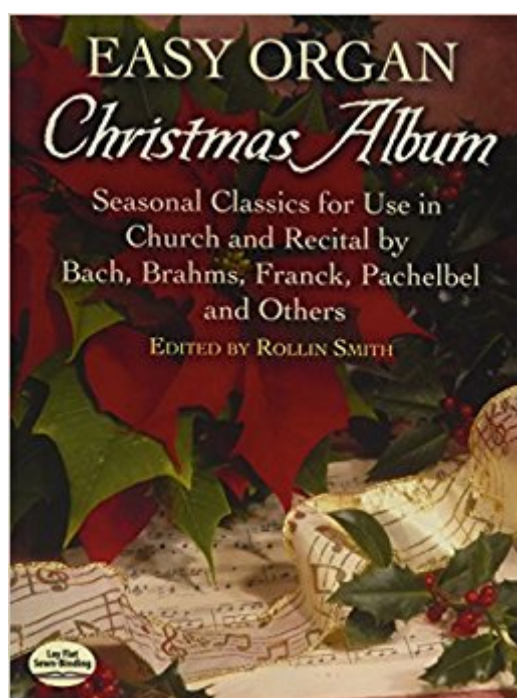


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# Easy Organ Christmas Album: Seasonal Classics For Use In Church And Recital By Bach, Brahms, Franck, Pachelbel And Others (Dover Music For Organ)



## Synopsis

Yuletide favorites by twenty-four different composers are gathered in this compilation of traditional and classical organ works. Assembled by noted musicologist and organist Rollin Smith, these holiday classics will enchant beginners as well as their audiences. All of Paris, according to legend, flocked to church on Christmas Eve for the special pleasure of hearing Daquin play his noel variations. The composer's "Noel for Flutes" is featured here, along with Christmas music by Buxtehude ("How Brightly Shines the Morning Star"), Guilmant ("Introduction and Variations on an Old Polish Carol"), Berlioz ("Rustic Serenade to the Madonna"), Brahms ("Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"), and many others. Six settings of "In Dulci Jubilo" feature four centuries of variations on the traditional German carol, from an anonymous version of the early sixteenth century to Franz Liszt's 1875 rendition, "The Shepherds at the Manger." An informative section of Notes on the Music offers background on each of the selections.

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## Customer Reviews

This organ book is excellently comprised and should be a staple of any church organist. Despite the title, "Easy Organ," these selections sound as though they are more difficult than they actually are. Christmas repertoire should contain pieces that are at least somewhat familiar to the listener, and

the contents of this organ book accomplishes that with penache!

I bought this for my daughter. She is an advanced piano student who just began organ a few months ago. Many songs were playable for her. They sounded great to me, but I am no music expert! :)

Not all the pieces are suited for organ.... much more appropriate for the piano. Some nice arrangements and some are ho-hum. Few pieces are appropriate for church use. I enjoy playing through the book once a year for my own enjoyment.

Very good and usable collection of easier pieces that nonetheless are good music and worth putting in repertoire for Christmas season service.

These are quite the collections by editor and arranger, Rollin Smith. All of these volumes can be a useful addition to any organist's library, and many are really quite playable by a decent pianist.

A helpful collection for Church organists at Advent and Christmas seasons. Pieces by the Masters to help keep the secular out of worship.

She can't wait to open this book and start playing so next year she can play for us :-) Bravo

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